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DEATH OF MR. G. S. HEFFER.

It is our painful duty, says the "N. C. Daily News" of the 17th inst., to record the death of Mr. G. S. Heffer which occurred at the General Hospital on the 14th inst. following upon the accident which he suffered on the Race Course earlier that day. Mr. Heffer had been exercising a pony, and whilst galloping along the straight seems to have collided with the rails, his right leg striking one of the wooden uprights. So great was the force of the impact that a compound fracture resulted, and Mr. Heffer was picked up a moment later by Mr. E. Vida and Mr. O. R. Burkill who, calling a doctor, had him conveyed to the hospital. In spite of all that medical skill could do, he passed away at half-past six o'clock in the evening, to the deep regret of a large circle of friends.

A post mortem examination was held on Saturday morning, when it was found that death had been due to pulmonary embolism. This means that a clot of blood became detached from one of the injured veins and stuck in the lungs.

The late Mr. Heffer was a nephew of Mr. F. C. Heffer of the well-known silk firm of that name. He was born in England, and came to Shanghai some six years ago to join his uncle's firm. He had been with it ever since, and was well known in the business community and highly respected by all. Formerly he had been a fireman and volunteer, having served in the Victoria Co., S.F.D., and "A" Co. He was a very keen riding man, and latterly had devoted most of his leisure to this sport. He was unmarried and was thirty-one years of age.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on TUESDAY, the 4th March, 1913, at 4 o'clock p.m., precisely, in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, CITY HALL, for the following purposes:

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1912.
- (2) To elect a new Committee.
- (3) To transact any General Business.

By Order,
H. A. M. WILLIAMS,
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Statement of the Company's Accounts to
31st December, 1912, and the Report of
the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 26th
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
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Hongkong, February 20, 1913.

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o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors and the State-
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, January 28.

THE IMMORTAL MEMORY.

In recent time, Burns celebrations have
spread over several of the days nearest to
the anniversary of the birthday; this year
it was possible for an enthusiast to attend
Burns dinners on Friday, Saturday, Mon-
day, and Tuesday, with one or two Burns
sermons on the intervening Sunday. The
poets take an even wider latitude, their
lines upon the "Immortal Memory" are
sometimes published a couple of weeks be-
fore any one can boast it. If the festival is
to be anticipated in this way, and its area
increased, some colour will be given to the
Sassanid heresy that the Burns Day was
established as an excuse for "keeping up
the New Year." One of the features of
the celebrations was the support given to
the scheme for the printing of Burns' works
for the use of the blind. A suggestion was
also made by Sheriff Gair, Edinburgh,
which promises to bear fruit. He recalled
that over thirty years ago Dr. William
Chambers, of the famous publishing firm,
after the restoration of St. Giles' Cathed-
ral, Edinburgh, stated that "a well in the
Murray Aisle had been prepared for mem-
orials to our Scottish poets." And the
Sheriff asked the members of the Ayr
Club to start this "Poet's Corner" with
something to the memory of Robert
Burns.

The gatherings on the Natal Day were
more numerous than ever before, and
largely attended. Burns wrote: "Don't
be afraid; I'll be more respected a hundred
years after I am dead than I am at pre-
sent; and never was prophecy more
amply fulfilled. As Sheriff Gair told a
Glasgow Club, the birthday "is more
widely celebrated than that of any other
literary man." Sir John Ure Primrose,
in making the same boast, "confessed to
a certain gratification at the thought that
the Scottish people, sometimes regarded by
their neighbours as commercial and
calculating, should be unique among the
nations in the world in making a poet their
patron saint."

BURNS AND KING DAVID.

Several of the "orators of the day"
made daring comparisons between Burns
and David King of Israel. It was pointed
out by Mr. David Martyn, of Airdrie, that
"both came from the ranks of the people,
and captivated alike the rich and the poor;
that both in a marvellous degree exhibited
the extremes of human passion; that both
had their angelic flights, their terrible
falls; and that both lived to-day in the
love and only of a nation but of the world."
Mr. W. R. Blake, of Edinburgh, carried
the comparison between the Scottish Poet
and the Hebrew Psalmist even further.
He said that "both were countrymen—
farmers' sons; both were of fiery,
stormy temperament; both were in-
volved in turbulent matrimonial or extra-
matrimonial adventures; both were sin-
ning, erring mortals, sinning willfully; and
both were sincerely penitent and remorse-
ful. Both were genuinely religious but
genuinely human."

TRIBUTES FROM SOUTH AFRICA.
Among the poetical tributes to the Natal
Day was one by Mr. Charles Murray, of
South Africa, the author of the recently
published book of Scottish poems entitled
"Homes with" and it was sent to the Green-
ock Burns Club, the Mother Club.

Auld Scotia, since that Janus win
Rare harvest on your hard-blow in—
The money a wintry blast has fayed
The fringes of your tartan plaid—
Your sons have borne your banner far,
Still first in peace, no last in war,
Till now in many a distant land
The march-stones of your kingdom stand,
Yet eye the ranger's heart's the same,
As, darts in turn we'll come at home,
Board fast in spite of land and sea
By "Burns' Immortal Memory."

MEMORIAL AT JEDBURGH.
At Jedburgh, the celebrations centred
round the unveiling of a tablet erected by
the local Burns Club on the wall of the
house 24, Osnopie in which the poet
stayed when on his visit to the Borders.
The principal part of the memorial is a coat
of Burns' head, and there is an inscription
recording that the Magistrate waited upon
Burns and presented him with the freedom
of the burgh. At the back of this house

is a property which belonged to Joan
Cruckbank, with whose father the poet
had resided during one of his visits to
Edinburgh. She was the "beautiful
rosebud, young and gay," of one of the
poems of Burns, and the subject of his
song, "A roselod by my early walk." It
was from Jedburgh that he made his visit
to Mrs. Scott of Wauchope, to whom he
addressed his epistle "To the Goddess of
Wauchope House."

A BURNS' SUPPER.

Scots who have on haggis fed,
Scots who Burns has seldom read,
Welcome to a muckle spread
And a muckle spree.
Now's the day, the Natal Day,
When admirers, grave and gay,
Meet, and drink their wits away
To his memory.

Who would scorn the Mountain Dew?
Who would swither tae get fou?
Who would daur be sober noo?
Let him turn and see!

Gaily toasts and speeches fly,
Laudin' Burns above the sky,
Tellin' when, an' where, an' why
He wrote poetry.

A w' scodulation roar,
Though they've heard it a' afore
Ninety times, and still more
Since their infancy.

Nicht ges by w' eldricht din
Laudin' Burns above the sky,
Tellin' when, an' where, an' why
He wrote poetry.

C. A. M. in "Glasgow Herald."
NEW VESSEL FOR THE EAST.

Messrs. A. and J. Inglis, Fifehouse,
the Clyde, launched the turbine steamer
Harding, the second of the three sister
ships which they are building for the South
Indian Railway. The steamer, which have
been already described in this Scottish
Letter, are destined for a ferry service
between Durban, in the island of
Ramuswami, on the Indian side, and
Talamana, in the island of Manar, on
the Ceylon side.

THE GREAT MARQUIS OF ARGYLL
The Duke and Duchess of Argyll have
erected in the parish church of Newbattle
a brass memorial to the great Marquis of
Argyll (1861) and his son the Earl (1868),
both of whom were beheaded with the
Maiden at the Cross of Edinburgh, their
bodies being thereafter removed to New-
battle, where they rested under the pre-
lating care of the sympathetic Earl of
Leithian. The bodies were afterwards re-
moved to the Argyll burial-place at Killin
Church. The Duke himself designed and
wrote the inscription for the memorial.

WICKLIFFS
A Clan Chalmers Society is started in
Glasgow, the members being persons of
the surname of MacCallum, Chalm, Mal-
colm, or Maclellan.

Lord Ormiston, in the Court of Session,
has dismissed as incompetent an action in
which Mr. D. P. Menzies, Plain Castle,
Stirlingshire, sought a declaration of his
descent with reference to his claim to the
Menzies Baronetcy.

Provost Bayne has offered to the town
of Stirling a statue of Robert Burns, cast
in bronze and mounted on a granite
pedestal.

The late Mr. Robert Gordon, of Bridge
Street, Kirkwall general merchant and
shipowner, has left personal estate,
£121,592.

MARRIAGES.
At New York, John Hamilton Drum-
mond, C.E., eldest son of the late Thomas
Drummond, New York, to Wilhelmina
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Hongkong, February 20, 1913.

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the ENCLOSURE of the Race Course

during the Race Days WITHOUT

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Dunhyne,	J.K.B.	1m	37-	1.11.2	1.43.2	32.9
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The Buxler	A. D.	33.1m	33.1	1.12.3	1.46.2	2.19.2		33	
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Ambition	boy	35.2	1.07.9	1.41.1				33.4	
Primrose	C. R. B.	39	1.16.3	1.51.3	2.24			32.3	
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Snodgrass	boy	38	1.03.2	1.41.4				32.9	
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such "four" is not without solid foundation. Still, as we have already indicated, changing times necessitate changing policy, and to-day more than at any time during the past generation has it been necessary for European States to be under the actual control of their strongest men. There is too much electricity in the air, too much jealousy, envy, commercial rivalry and belated longing to permit of a continuance of the old easy-going ways, by which the real work of the State was performed by the representatives of the various branches of the State and the so-called head was merely a cipher. President Poincaré and those who supported him seem to have been of this opinion, and framed their policy accordingly. The kind of "mediocrity" that President Poincaré intends to be has soon been revealed. His "Message" is, as already stated, a dignified and statesmanlike document and is clearly the work of a man who knows his position, his country's needs and what is required of her and of others. The Message says that France has recently "furnished proof of vitality." Except in the approval of the new President we are of opinion that this is more of a rhetoric flourish than an accurate statement, still it is the best kind of idea for a President to hold regarding his country. All will be more ready to follow the President in his statement that "they must exercise in maintaining the country's financial power and do their utmost in other ways to ensure universal respect for their national dignity, by which means they would benefit peace abroad." "It was only possible," he adds, "for a nation to be effectively pacific if it was always prepared for war." Wise words, and all the more necessary in these days; and it will be of supreme satisfaction to all humane people, detectors of that absurd altruism that would abolish armaments at all costs, and neglect the only preventive of the much-talked-of Armageddon. France is moving in the right direction, and her best move so far has been the appointment of her new President. Russia also is showing a firmness in the true paths of progress and peace. She never misses an opportunity to co-operate with Britain, and now she has shown that her sympathies are entirely with France. It is much needed in these days; and unquestionably the most hopeful sign of continued peace is the increasing strength of the ententes existing between Great Britain, France, and Russia, together with the welcome sympathy of the United States and the practical help of the British Colonies. Too long has the menace of an Armageddon hung like a pestilence over Europe, and it is a bright and hopeful sign that it will soon be dissipated. If the three Powers mentioned continue—as most probably they will—to be so alive to their interests as to co-operate for their future welfare and European peace, the bogey of Armageddon may be considered to be—as good as buried.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A friendly chess match took place yesterday evening at the Y.M.C.A. rooms between the Y.M.C.A. and the Hongkong Chess Club. The former won by eight games to two.

Tobias, representing Manila, defeated Gascon, of Hongkong in the fast time of three minutes and fifty seconds in the one mile roller skate race at the Irish rink, Manila.

In response to a summons last night the Fire Brigade turned out and went to a house in Pottinger Street. On arrival, however, the brigade's services were found to be unnecessary, as it was simply a chimney fire.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha inform us that they are in receipt of cable advice from their Yokohama Agent to the effect that the ship shipped per the s.s. "Tenyo Maru" on January 17 arrived in New York on the 19th inst., being 4 days and 17 hours after steamer's arrival at San Francisco.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

There are nearly 400 students at Canton Christian College, against 268 last year and 187 in 1911.

H.M.S. "Hampshire" (Captain Cuthbert E. Hunter) arrived at Hongkong yesterday.

"Rambling Notes" have been held over until Monday owing to pressure on our space.

For dumping rubbish in a street at Westpoint, a Chinese was fined \$7 by Mr. Hazeland at the Magistrate's today.

The Rev. H. R. Wells will speak at the meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union on Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

A concert, the programme of which has been arranged by Mrs. Lander, wife of the Bishop of Victoria, is to be given at the Seamen's Institute on Monday evening.

Inspector Dymond charged a man before Mr. Hazeland to-day with wasting water at West Point. He left one of the public tape running. A fine of \$3 was imposed.

Mr. De la Tour, of the Messageries Maritimes, leaves on Tuesday by the French Mail for France, and will probably return to Hongkong with his bride in a few months.

Rev. and Mrs. Hickling are to be presented with a handsome silver tea service, silver and clock by the Union Church congregation in the Church Hall next Friday at 9 p.m.

February 22 being the birthday of George Washington, the battleships in harbour were dressed and flags were exhibited outside most of the American business houses in the city.

There is at present in Shanghai, on a tour round the world, M. Albert Vogel, an artist who may claim to be Holland's greatest painter and is generally said to rank in his country with artists such as Beethoven, Tree, Moonet-Sully, Ernest van Persen and Ludwig Wagner.

An application by Mr. J. H. Gardiner, solicitor, to Mr. Melbourne at the Magistrate's today for the re-hearing of a case in which a man was charged with the attempted larceny of two raincoats at Mrs. Pellow's house, Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon, was refused.

Yesterday by order of the Court Mr. G. P. Lammert offered for sale at his auction rooms, Duddell Street, a piece of land 9,333 feet in area in Star Street. The property, the lease of which has 75 years to run, with option of renewal, was bought by Mr. Tai Tai Ho for \$3,025.

San Francisco papers announce the resignation of three prominent officers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. The officers are Capt. Roger Allman, of the China, who has served the company for more than a decade; Chief Engineer W. L. Bunker of the Manchuria and Chief Steward Warnick, also of the Manchuria.

Before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistrate's today, two Indians and two Chinese were charged by Mr. Green, of the Forestry Department, with cutting down trees on Crown land of the 'Shankwan Road. Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the defence, and a remand was ordered, as it was stated that the land belonged to the defendant's employer, who had a lease of it.

As a young German was attempting to board a Star Ferry launch after the gangway was up yesterday evening, he missed his footing, and fell into the water. He fell between the pier and the launch and was in imminent danger of being crushed, but it was fortunately found possible to rescue him by means of a lifebuoy. He was hauled on to the launch.

A notification by the Colonial Secretary gazetted yesterday states that all non-Chinese persons in the Colony are liable to arrest if they cross the border line of the New Territories without passports. British subjects who desire to obtain passports should address themselves to H.B.M.'s Vice-Consul, Canton, forwarding at the same time the necessary fee of \$4.20.

At the Magistrate's today before Mr. Melbourne a woman living at 16 Sau Wah Fong was charged by Sgt. Grant with being in illegal possession of two Browning pistols and 207 rounds of ammunition. Sgt. Grant stated that a book found on the premises showed that these people had dealt largely in arms, and he would therefore ask for a heavy penalty. A fine of \$250 was imposed. The woman's husband, Sgt. Grant stated, had already been charged.

Before Mr. Hazeland to-day, the Chinese were charged by European Constable No. 190 with removing, said from the, foresters at Su Lum Bay. The constable stated that numerous complaints had been received from the villagers of sand being removed, as when the high tide came in, it flooded the paddy fields. Mr. Hazeland, of the P.W.D., said there had been a lot of pillaging of sand going on and it was very difficult to catch offenders. The defendants were fined \$100 each, or two months' imprisonment. For having no lights on their boats, the defendants were fined further \$25 or one month's imprisonment; the sentences to be consecutive.

COMPANY MEETING.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

The ninety-fifth ordinary half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was held at the City Hall at noon to-day. Mr. E. Shollin, chairman of the Board of Directors, presided, and there were also present, Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross, Messrs. T. F. Armstrong, F. Lieb, G. Friedland, W. Logan, S. H. Dowell, J. A. Plummer, H. A. Siebs, C. S. Gubbay, G. R. Laurance, W. L. Pattenden (directors); T. F. Hough, A. Findlay, Smith, W. Dunbar, Ellis Kadocrie, J. W. C. Bonner, J. Barton, W. H. Parrell, W. Hutcheson, P. C. Potts, R. M. Joseph, J. H. N. Modie, J. H. Geige, F. Maitland, F. Smyth, G. C. Morson, J. Johnston, G. T. M. Edkins, G. Stannison, S. R. Carrill, A. Rodger, Chan Kai Ming, Ho Tung, Ho Fook, Ho Koon Tong, Yung Hing Pong, Chan Tong, Tang Chi Ngon, Ho Wing, Lo Chung Shiu, A. C. Hynes, C. Penberton, M. Fernandez, J. M. de C. Beto, Chiu Chan Sam, Wong Leung Him, A. H. Barlow, Tsang Fook, Tong Lai Chuen, D. H. Silas, W. C. D. Turner, G. E. Towns, A. J. P. Punt, F. Smyth, A. F. Griffin, J. F. Wright and T. W. Hornby.

The Chairman said: The report and statement of accounts for the half year having been in your hands for some days, I shall with your permission, take them as read. I think the figures speak for themselves and will be regarded by you as satisfactory. The net profit for the six months, including \$1,600,288.64, brought forward from the previous half year, amount to \$3,031,435.48, which is proposed to distribute as follows:—Dividend 22 per share; bonus in addition to the dividend 5/- per share; \$200,000 added to the silver reserve fund and \$200,000 written off bank premises account. After making these appropriations there is a balance of \$2,011,410.95 to be carried forward to the new profit and loss account, being some \$50,000 more than the amount brought in from the last account. I trust this distribution, which your Directors recommend, will meet with your approval. There are only two items in the accounts to which I shall refer. The first, Sterling Reserve Fund Investment, has undergone a slight change. Advantage was taken of a favourable opportunity to sell our 1913 Exchequer Bonds and purchase those of a new issue maturing in 1910. In place of the \$270,000 of the former, which stood in the books at 99, we now hold \$285,000 1910 Exchequers standing at 93. This exchange was effected at a small profit so the transaction was very suitable in every way. We did not consider there was any occasion to write down Consols at the end of the year. Although the price has since dropped to 74/16 I hope the decline is only temporary and that there will be no necessity to write this stock down below our present book value of 75. The other account is bank premises, of which we recommend writing \$2 lacs. The account stands at \$5,290,000, the increase being due to payment for our London site, an instalment account the new building in Bombay, extension to our Yokohama offices, cost of a site in Kuala Lumpur on which it is proposed to build our own offices, and to the purchase, on favourable terms, of the lot adjoining our property in Hankow, which it was considered advisable to acquire in view of probable extension there in the near future. The new building in London has yet to be paid for, and there is also expenditure in other places, so our bank premises account will be still further increased; as time goes on the policy of writing down this account should be adhered to. I may mention that very careful consideration is given to all expenditure in connection with premises, but past experience has shown us the wisdom of anticipating requirements and also of possessing our own buildings when expedient.

Before dealing with other matters, I would mention that your Directors feel justified in recognising the able manner in which the bank's affairs have been conducted, by voting a bonus of 10 per cent. to the staff on their salaries for the past year. You are well served by a loyal and capable staff, and your Directors feel assured their action will receive your unanimous approval. (Applause.)

During the past year trade throughout the world has been very active with a consequent good demand for money and we have found ample opportunity for the employment of our resources.

Indian trade continues in a highly flourishing condition and the country is attracting such large quantities of gold that it is evident India is becoming a factor of ever increasing importance in the gold markets of the world. India was also an important factor in the silver market, the heavy withdrawal of rupees from the Treasury making it necessary for the Government to become purchasers of silver, and during the year they bought some £2,000,000 of that metal for coinage purposes, being the equivalent of about Rs. 134 crores of coined rupees. This total Reserve of Silver coin at the end of the year, including silver in the Gold Standard Reserve, in the Mint and on the way, were about Rs. 20 crores against Rs. 25 crores on the 31st December, 1911. A continuance of withdrawals on anything like the scale of last year will probably lead to further purchases of silver by the Indian Government.

In connection with India you will doubtless expect me to make a brief reference to the opium question, as it is one of great importance to that country

and equally so to all connected with the trade. The agreement of 1911 between Great Britain and China and the manner in which it has been carried out by the latter has been so generally discussed that I need not enlarge on the matter, more especially as the whole position is, we understand, the subject of diplomatic negotiations. The Indian Government, however, have realized the seriousness of the situation by their action in giving notice of their intention to discontinue, after three months, the sale of certified opium for the China market, and by imposing a high upsurge price on opium to be sold at the three auctions before sales cease. While fully sympathising with China in her efforts to suppress opium smoking, the fact should not be lost sight of that a certain period was arranged by China in which to attain that object, therefore those who entered into commitments on the good faith of the agreement being effective have reasonable cause for complaint at the present situation. I cannot but feel that an equitable arrangement will be arrived at whereby an outlet may be found for present stocks, which, on the basis of past years, only represent about nine months' consumption in China. It would hardly seem just that those who purchased opium from the Indian Government on the strength of the agreement should suffer through that agreement being ineffective. So far as this Bank is concerned it, in common with other Eastern Exchange Banks, is interested in the financing of this business, as it has been since its foundation, but our present interest is not unduly large under the circumstances and the advances are to firms of good standing and show satisfactory margins on present quotations.

THE YEAR'S TRADE.

I shall not on this occasion refer in detail to all the countries where the Bank is established. Reports show they have participated in the general trade activity and advances from all places point to favourable conditions for the present year. I am pleased to say that in Siam and Ceylon-China, where rice harvests have been very indifferent for the past few years, full crops are practically assured this season. As regards Hongkong and South China, trade proved far better than the outlook at the beginning of the year led us to expect. The Canton silk crop did not perhaps come quite up to anticipations and the trade was handicapped by the war in the Balkans, but I believe, taking it all round, merchants have not done badly. Import business, assisted by a favourable exchange, has been fairly prosperous notwithstanding the disturbed state of the neighbouring provinces. Local industries appear to be in a healthy condition and have been active in the future. In the Yangtze Valley and the Northern Provinces, excellent crops and favourable conditions in the foreign markets, made the period under review a very satisfactory one, in spite of the political unrest and consequent monetary difficulties. The accumulations of imports at the Treaty Ports, which necessarily took place during the serious disturbances in 1911, have, owing to the rise in exchange and advances in the price of cotton and other foreign commodities, gone into consumption freely on profitable terms, and I think the position as regards imports may be considered sound. With regard to exports, the inquiry for most of the staple articles continued unabated notwithstanding the higher exchange, so it is evident that there is a steadily increasing demand for Chinese produce in foreign markets, and given settled conditions, the further development of China's trade can be confidently looked for.

THE OUTLOOK IN CHINA.

In this connection I cannot do better than quote the following from a recent market report of Messrs. Liberty and Co., Shanghai, which I think aptly describes the situation: "This extraordinary vitality of trade which the country can show after a period of so great political and monetary stress as that through which it has passed augurs well for the future development of commerce in China, even if only a moiety of the principles of reform and progress which are mooted, ever become genuinely established." When addressing you in August last, I referred to the loan negotiations between the Sixty Group and the Chinese Government, which were at that time suspended owing to the difficulty found by the latter in agreeing to conditions of security and expenditure considered indispensable by the Groups and their Governments but opposed by the sentiment of an influential section of the Chinese public. Shortly afterwards the Chinese Government concluded a loan with other parties, under conditions which dispensed with the guarantees demanded by the Groups and in circumstances which, while the discussions in the Press have made you familiar, the subsequent resumption of negotiations between the Groups and China and a frank discussion of mutual difficulties have, I am happy to believe, led to the removal of much misunderstanding on both sides. The form of a final Agreement have now been satisfactorily arranged and its conclusion awaits only the decision of the question, to be settled between China and the Governments concerned, of the engagement of foreigners for the advisory and executive posts contemplated under the loan Agreement. When this matter has been finally settled, as I trust it will be, a sum of about £25,000,000 will be placed at the disposal of China for the reorganization of her finances under guarantees of security and expenditure which have the full approval of the Governments concerned. I may mention that the British representation in the Sixty Group has recently been extended by the association with several of the great leading houses of Messrs. 'Baring' Bank

and Co. and Messrs. J. Henry Schroder and Co., our London Bankers—the London County and Westminster Bank; and Parry's Bank, with whom we have been closely allied in the issue of Japanese Loans.

OUTLOOK OF PROSPECT.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I should like to endorse the confidence expressed by my predecessor in the chair a year ago with regard to the future of China. I think we may safely trust to China's hereditary population and great natural resources as a sufficient guarantee of prosperity. Troubles and difficulties inevitably follow great political changes and it may be sometime yet before the machinery of Government is in proper working order, but that will come, and with it the development and reform for which there seems to be a really genuine desire. The present Chinese Government has already given reassuring indications of its determination to introduce thorough reforms into its financial administration, and I feel sure all will unite with me in the sincere hope that the wise application of all money obtained will result in a restoration of credit and confidence, and an increase of commercial and industrial activity to the benefit of China and all nations interested in Far Eastern trade. (Applause.)

There being no questions, the Chairman proposed the adjournment of the report.

Mr. G. T. M. Edkins, in accordance with a rise with much pleasure in support of the report and accounts as presented to me, I feel that I shall be voicing your opinion when I say that there are eminently satisfactory reasons for the success of the year. I think there is special cause for congratulation that the Bank's progress is steadily maintained in view of the abnormal conditions prevailing in the Far East. Although the Chairman makes no definite statement on this point, I surmise the management and staff have been particularly conditions to contend with in the conduct of the six months' working; owing to the commercial and monetary conditions in China and the delicate and important loan negotiations, and I welcome the announcement of the Board, as I am sure you will, that they have received a bonus for the year in appreciation of their services. The Chairman has placed before us clearly, and in a very interesting speech, the outstanding features of the past six months, and has predicted encouraging prospects for the current year. There has been an important transaction in connection with the bank's reserve resulting in reinvestment of £270,000 to £285,000 of bonds. It appears that commendable foresight has been employed in anticipating the falling in of securities and replacing them at a favourable moment to an extended date. We are told that the Bank's business premises in various parts of the world have now mounted over \$4 millions of dollars in value and that this will be further increased. This involves placing out a very large sum but we are assured that careful consideration is given to all expenditure, and I have no doubt that this connection will be thoroughly justified. With steady writing down of the premises as recommended by the Board, a 4/- is a sound asset and I take it, that a revenue producing investment inasmuch as real estate is saved. The information given of branch premises in course of erection or extension in banking and commercial centres in widely separate parts of the world evinces an expanding business and enterprise of the Bank, and it is satisfactory to know that from all its various countries favourable reports have been received with good prospects for the present year. This you will agree is a very pleasing announcement. There is one other point of outstanding interest, the important matter of the loan negotiations at Peking. We have all followed with deep interest the progress of these negotiations in which the Bank is so largely concerned. We must all be glad to learn from the Chairman that the terms of a final agreement have at last been arranged, and that final settlement now only rests on diplomatic decisions. This being so, we must trust to the resources of diplomacy to find the means of an early settlement of the outstanding difficulties and an ultimate satisfactory agreement between China and Powers concerned. Given this solution in the near future, there is every indication from all that the Chairman has so lucidly set before us, of our seeing markedly prosperous trading times ahead, embracing extended development of the resources of China, for the undoubted benefit of her people and incidentally of all trading with her.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. T. F. Hough proposed that the appointments of Mr. S. H. Dowell and Mr. A. Plummer as Directors be confirmed and that Mr. G. T. Edkins, Mr. H. A. Siebs and Mr. G. S. Gubbay be re-elected Directors.

Mr. W. Dunbar seconded and the motion was unanimously agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. J. Barton, seconded by Mr. H. J. Geige, Mr. W. Hutcheson, Potts and Mr. J. W. Ross, were re-elected auditors for the year.

The Chairman:—That is all the business, gentlemen. I thank you for your attendance. The dividend warrants will be ready on Monday.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITALS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Alice Memorial and affiliated hospitals in connection with the London Missionary Society was held this morning at the office of the Registrar General. The chair was occupied by Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Registrar General.

Mr. J. W. Lee Jones, Treasurer, presented the statement of accounts, and said that the position financially of the hospitals had improved to the extent of about \$800.

The annual report was adopted on the motion of Dr. Mitchell, seconded by Sir Kai Ho Kai.

Officers were elected, and the customary votes of thanks were passed.

An extended report of the meeting will be published in Monday evening's "China Mail."

Before Mr. Melbourne this morning a man appeared in answer to a charge brought by a constable for stealing a gold tooth. He alleged that the defendant had taken his tooth and pawned it, and evidence was given by a pawnbroker of Seepoi Street to the effect that the defendant had pawned the tooth with him. Defendant was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WATERLOO CUP FINAL.

LONDON, Feb. 22.
In the Waterloo Cup final, Hung Wall beat Haldee. The betting was 5 to 2 on the winner.

JAPANESE POLITICS.

NEW FINANCE MINISTER.

LONDON, Feb. 22.
The Times announces the appointment of Mr. Takahashi, Member of the Japanese House of Representatives for Niigata prefecture, as Japanese Minister of Finance. The announcement has been well received in the city, and the journal adds that the affairs of Japan demand exceptional prudence and firmness from a statesman charged with the country's finances. Mr. Takahashi is believed to be endowed with both qualities.

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

MONTENEGRO AND SKUTARI.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
The Montenegrin delegate, M. Popovitch, visited the British Foreign Office yesterday and said he had been instructed to intimate that Montenegro would rather risk annihilation than accept a compromise depriving her of Skutari.

MORE MEDIATION.

It is authoritatively stated in St. Petersburg that Roumania and Bulgaria have accepted the mediation of the Powers.

SERVIA SUPPORTS MONTENEGRO.

OPPOSITION TO AUSTRIA.

The Servian delegates yesterday informed Sir Edward Grey and the Ambassadors sitting in conference in London that Servia associates herself entirely with the Montenegrin demand regarding Skutari, and also insists that Djakovica and Bistra still remain outside of Albania, contrary to the Austrian demand.

TURKEY, LIKE BARKAS, IS WILLING.

In view of the indecisive war operations caused by the intense cold and exhaustion, alike physical and financial, to Turkey and the Allies, the idea of effective mediation by the Powers for peace is gaining ground. Turkey is said to be willing, and a movement on the part of the Allies is awaited.

MILITANT SUFFRAGISTS.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
The Home Office has referred Mrs. Pankhurst's speech at Cardiff to the Law Officers.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND THE BOMB OUTRAGE.

Mr. Lloyd George, in motoring from Paris to Nice, was compelled to stay in the village of Faulhan owing to heavy snow. He bought papers and read the news of the bomb destruction of his country house to Sir Rufus Isaac and other companions.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

M. DELCASSE'S APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
M. Delcasse's appointment as Ambassador at St. Petersburg, has surprised and delighted Paris. It is regarded as strengthening the Franco-Russian Alliance. The Tsar's approval of his nomination was the first news received by the Deputies. Though semi-official communiques declare that the appointment is not connected with the relations with Germany the public regard it as in part a reply to the increase of German armaments, taken in conjunction with the outspokenness of the President's message concerning the army.

HONOUR FROM THE TSAR.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that as a further sign of the friendliness with France and as an expression of his personal admiration for M. Poincare, the Tsar has presented the President with the Order of St. Andrew.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LATEST FROM MEXICO.

TURMOIL SUBSIDING.

LONDON, Feb. 22.
A telegram from Mexico city says that the turmoil there is rapidly subsiding. General Diaz made a triumphal entry at the head of his troops. President Huerta welcomed the General at the Palace, and felicitations were exchanged, after which the troops were reviewed, and the citizens held celebrations. President Huerta ordered the release of political prisoners. Other parts of the country have notified adherence to President Huerta.

THE MARCONI CONTRACT.

THE COMPANY'S ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Feb. 22.
The Marconi Company has written to the Post Office insisting on the cancellation of their contract after March 1st. They add that they are prepared to reconsider the matter when it is definitely decided to build the Imperial stations.

A VICTORIA CROSS HERO.

LONDON, Feb. 22.
The death is announced of Mr. Ashford, a Victoria Cross hero.

THE SCOTT FUNDS.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
There has been a big jump in the subscriptions to the Scott funds, Lord Harold de Walden, Lord Strathcona, Sir Edgar Speyer, and the Royal Geographical Society each contributing £1,000; Mr. Otto Beit, £200; Sir Frederick and Lady Mirrielee £100.

THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION.

Mr. Asquith has informed the Lord Mayor that the Government propose to provide out of National funds for all relatives and dependants of Captain Scott and his four companions so as to enable them to live in as good a position as though the disaster had not occurred.

THE "NEW ZEALAND."

LONDON, Feb. 21.
A message from Ascension Island states that the battleship New Zealand arrived there with her crew of 600. She is the largest warship that has been south of the Line and duly paid her tribute to Neptune. The Islanders defeated the crew in a cricket match.

ARGENTINE MAIZE CROP.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
A message from Buenos Ayres states that the first official estimate of the maize crop is five million tons. The quality is equal to that of the preceding crop despite the drought.

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are gazetted:—
Mr. C. McIlvaine Messer to be Captain Superintendent of Police, Superintendent of Victoria Coal and Superintendent of Fire Brigade (acting).
Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher to be Colonial Treasurer and Collector of Stamp Revenue (acting).
Mr. R. H. Cotton to be Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils (acting).
Provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, Mr. Charles McIlvaine Messer to be Official Member of the Legislative Council, during the absence of Mr. F. J. Badley or until further notice.
Mr. S. B. C. Rose to be District Officer.
Mr. G. N. Orme to be Assistant District Officer, northern district.
Mr. D. W. Tristram to be Assistant District Officer, southern district.
Mr. Edward Carmichael to be First Assistant Registrar General (on transfer from Weihaiwei).

RHEUMATISM.

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TRAINING NOTES.

The morning of the final gallops of course saw the largest gathering of racing enthusiasts assembled in the enclosure this season. His Excellency Sir Henry May, Lady May and Miss May were amongst the interested spectators, and took a keen interest in the performances of the horses.

The course was good going but not fast; the turf was rather "holding." All the times taken were done on the grass, except one, Republican Chief's mile and a quarter. The weather was very mild, but not so muggy as recently.

It was authoritatively stated this morning that Mr. Johnstone will ride Mr. Kadoorie's ponies wherever he is able, that is in races where he has no mount from Mr. Johnstone's stable.

OLD PONIES.

Favonius did a good gallop and finished very game. Perpetual Motion showed a bit of temper up the hill, viciously shaking his tail, but came home game down the straight. "Clarie" put up a fast mile 2.11.2, but did not finish as well as usual. Sandringham's mile and a quarter was done in good style with a strong finish, 31.4. While Hawthorn's mile was 2.12, but he finished very poorly. Jess Mighty did last quarter of a slow three-quarters in 30.4, stacking about 30 or 40 yards from the winning post, an old habit of his. Sevington also put in a hot finish, 30.3, to the same distance.

GRIFPINS.

Sunlight's performance over a mile and a quarter, 2.47.2, was good, 35.2, 33.3, 33, 30.4; very hot finish. Sweet Sultan took three seconds more for the same distance. He was ridden hard round the far corner past the mile and a half post, and his tail was going like a flag up the hill, nevertheless he put in the strongest finish of any pony yet; last half 1.01.4, last quarter 29.4. Sweet William went in much better style and did the best time so far this season over the distance, 2.45.2; last half 1.02.1, last quarter 31, but finished tired though game. Sweet Pea's finish was poor. A mile seems a bit too long for him.

Fijian Chief did the best gallop of the morning, one mile in 34.2, 34.3, 30.2, 30.3—2.13; answering readily when called and finishing with a lot of "go" left in him. Borneo Chief put in a game finish accompanied by an amah. Jam-bolani's mile was 2.12.1, last quarter 32, but his performance did not please the critics. He needed the whip to make him go. Sir Bellivere did a very fast last three-quarters of a mile, 1.25.4; but did not finish as he has done before. He is reported "dicky," but it is hoped not sufficient to spoil his chance of picking up a race. Revenue finished tired. Sir Asdon, strong finish. Bengairin reduced to "amah piggins."

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFPINS.

Greytag seems to be going off; 2.20, 32.2. Donald Phu was taken easily by Mr. Johnstone, who, it is reported, will ride him in the three "clashes" for Subs. Floral good mile with Mr. Brand in the saddle. Snowdrop with boy up finished dead. Silverton, slow three-quarters, but strong game finish, 30.3.

SELECTIONS.

WONG-SHEUNG STAKES.
Violini (if he starts),
The Durgler,
Pyramida,
Inshore Chief.
MAIDEN STAKES.
Fijian Chief (if he starts),
Sweet Pea,
Sunlight,
Sir Beaumaris.
VICTORIA STAKES.
The Rice Bird,
Clarie,
Mayfair.
VALLEY STAKES.
Ben Travato or Donald Phu,
Violini (if he does not run in Wong-Sheung),
Greytag,
Silverton.
FOUR-FOUR CUP.
Sandringham (if he starts),
Joe Mighty,
Capello,
Pershore.
TRIAL PLATE.
Fijian Chief (if he does not run in the Maidens),
Sweet Sultan or Sweet William,
Sir Bellivere (if he starts),
Jam-bolani.
GARDEN CUP.
Maharatta Chief,
Sevington,
Debord.
PROFESSIONAL CUP.
Sweet William or Sweet Sultan,
Sir Asdon,
Bruno.
HONGKONG CLUB CUP.
Royal Rose,
Peep and Motion,
Favonius.
RACING STAKES.
Donald Phu or Ben Travato,
Silverton,
Edgehill.

CHINA.

THE DALLAS COMPANY.
This Company open their season at the Theatre Royal to-night with the "Glad Eye," a musical comedy, which has met with much success in London and elsewhere. H. E. the Governor and Party will be present to-night and on Monday night.

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SPORTING.

Billiards.

ALICE TAYLOR'S TOUR.

PHEENIX CLUB MATCH.

Mr. Alice Taylor was matched at the Phoenix Club last evening against Mr. John Rodger, one of the club members. The game was 800 up and Taylor, conceding half the points, won comfortably by 158, the scores being, Taylor 800, Rodger 644. The game was watched by a small attendance of club members. Though the professional's game could not be called brilliant he was remarkably consistent throughout, few of his visits to the table producing fewer than twenty. His breaks over this number were exactly a score, the highest being a pretty 68. This was made almost entirely by play at the top of the table, nursery cannons alternating with judicious pots which brought the balls into position again. Eventually, at 57, Taylor lost this position and after taking the total to 66 by open play had the misfortune to miss-cue. This left him with 770 to his credit against his opponent's 605. For this break alone the game was well worth watching.

Rodger played nicely at times, but he did not get much left and when the balls did run for him usually spoiled good chances by failing at easy pots. His highest break was 33.

Taylor's early contributions included 23, 42 and a 33 made chiefly off the red, this taking his score to 128, with Rodger at 450. The latter paid two abortive visits to the table. Taylor following with only six, but the professional at length got hold of the balls and contributed a very nice 53, breaking down at a crush cannon; he now wanted only eleven to complete his third hundred. A nice twenty took Rodger's score to 457, and Taylor went to the table for 41, a miss cue again spoiling his chance of a good break. Scores were then 236 Taylor, 462 Rodger. Following on, the loser made his second highest break of the evening, missing an easy pot when 23 had been called. The play after this was of an interesting nature. Taylor's score mounted steadily till with Rodger at 585 he wanted only twenty to complete his fourth century. Rodger then completed a 33 with 598 on the board. The last hundred Taylor scored rapidly. He was in the middle of his second highest break, 57, when 700 was put up. Rodger being 691, and his next contribution was the 66 mentioned. This took his score to 770; and he ran out with an unfinished 31.

Highest breaks: Taylor, 28, 42, 53, 53, 41, 21, 24, 14, 18, 34, 24, 34, 32, 41, 34, 41, 39, 59, 66, 34. Rodger, 17, 20, 23, 17, 13, 16, 33.

At the conclusion of the game Taylor gave a fine exhibition of fancy strokes. To-morrow evening a similar game taken place at the Peak Hotel with Mr. B. A. S. Fowler as the opposition.

TAYLOR IN FORM.

At the Hongkong Club on Thursday night a contest of 800 up took place between Alice Taylor and four of the Club members. The professional was in splendid form. Although making no very big breaks, he scored with great consistency reaching 600 in an hour, and a half with the respectable average of 25 per visit to the table. His principal breaks were 103, 87, 72, 64, 57 twice and 52. The closing scores were Taylor 800. The amateurs, who received 409 start, each entering the contest individually at scratch, 200, 400, and 600 could only aggregate 121.

H.K. VOLUNTEER RES. V. R.E. (B).

Those teams commenced their tie in the first round of the Soldiers' Club Billiard Tournament in the Soldiers' Club last night. Three games were played, the first being Mr. O. Bond, H.K. Vol. Res., and Sapper Allen, R.E. Mr. Bond was a little too good for the Sapper and held a comfortable lead throughout, leading by 100 to 78, and 150 to 124, finally winning by 42 points. Breaks: Mr. Bond, 17, 14, 12, 10. Sapper Allen, 18, 15.

Final scores: Mr. Bond, 200; Sapper Allen, 168.

The second game between Mr. A. M. Thornhill, H.K. Vol. Res., and Sapper Johnson, R.E., was very even. The Sapper reached his first 100 with his opponent 88, and led at 150 to 142. Mr. Thornhill did not have the best of luck and lost in the end by 16 points. Breaks: Sapper Johnson, 22, 14 twice, 13, 11. Mr. Thornhill, 21, 19, 13, 11 twice.

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Chess.

On Friday evening last, a Team Match was played between the Y.M.C.A. and the second team of the Hongkong Chess Club at the former's premises which resulted in a win for the Y.M.C.A. Team (the scores being as under:—

Y.M.C.A. HONGKONG CHESS CLUB.
G. Piercy ... 2 v. S.D. Setna ... 0
Rev. C. Bone ... 2 v. Dr. Saunders ... 0
J. T. Longstaff ... 2 v. R.T. Peyton ... 0
Griffin ... 0
C. A. Sutherland-Russ 2 v. H. Poulton ... 0
A. Vireash ... 0 v. R. A. Dastur 2

8 games against 3.

Hongkong Cricket League.

The following is the table up to date:—

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.
Cricket Power	13	8	1	4	23
H.E.C.C. "B"	9	3	1	5	24
Kowloon	10	6	1	3	18
Civil Service	10	5	2	3	19
H.K. "A"	9	5	1	5	15
H.K. "B"	8	3	1	4	10
Staff & Department	10	3	2	5	9
R.E. "A"	6	1	1	4	1
H.S. Police	10	1	1	8	1

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HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

MARSEILLES & LONDON.

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
LOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Steamers to Colombo	Leave Hongkong	Connecting Steamers to Marseilles and London	Due Marseilles (Brindisi 3 days earlier)	Due Portmout (London 1 day later)
Steamer DEVAHA	March 1	Steamer MARMORA	Saturday Mar. 23	Friday April 4
DELTA	Mar. 15	MEDINA	April 12	April 18
INDIA	Mar. 29	Through Steamer	April 26	May 2
ASSAYE	April 12	MONGOLIA	May 10	May 16
DEVANHA	April 26	MACEDONIA	May 24	May 30
CHINA	May 10	MALWA	June 7	June 13
			Sunday June 23	Saturday June 29
DELTA	May 24	MOULTAN	June 23	June 29
ASSAYE	June 7	MOREA	July 6	July 12
ARADIA	June 21	MARMORA	July 20	July 26
DEVANHA	July 5	MEDINA	Aug. 3	Aug. 9
CHINA	July 19	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 17	Aug. 23

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.
Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE £204.14 RETURN.
2nd £48.8 £131.9IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS
INTERMEDIATE (Non-Transit) STEAMERS
WILL LEAVE FOR

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CARRYING 1st and 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMERS	Leave HONGKONG	Due MARSEILLES	Due LONDON
	about	about	about
SOMALI	March 5	April 5	April 16
RAMUR	March 19	April 20	April 30
WAKIN	April 2	May 4	May 14
STANZA	April 18	May 18	May 28
MOBE	April 30	June 3	June 13
WILE	May 14	June 17	June 27
PALAWAN	May 28	July 2	July 11
BORNEO	June 11	July 15	July 25
NUBIA	June 25	July 30	August 8

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES, as noted.

1st SALOON £58.10 SINGLE £182.10 RETURN.
2nd £38.10 £107.4

All Passenger Steamers are fitted with the Marconi System of Wireless Telegraphy.

For further particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
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For SHANGHAI, Kobe and YOKOHAMA NERA. Cousin, 25th Feb., about 7 A.M.

MARSEILLES, Via Ports...V. DE LA CIOTAT, — 25th February, at 1 P.M.

TRANSFERRING on the Co's Steamers at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and AUSTRALIA, at Port Said for the LEVANT, CONSTANTINOPLE and BLACK SEA.

Through Tickets to London, via Paris, from £27.10 up to £71.10. 20 hours railway from MARSEILLES to LONDON. Inter-ports meet passengers on their arrival in 24 hours.

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Outward	Homeward
For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	For Havre, Rotterdam, Bremen and Hamburg
S.S. SCHWARZBURG...28th Feb.	S.S. BRISGAVIA...11th March.
S.S. SPEZIA...8th Mar.	S.S. AMBRIA...12th March.
S.S. SCANDIA...10th Mar.	For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg
S.S. SITHONIA...28th Mar.	S.S. O.J.D. AHLERS...12th March.
S.S. LIBERIA...8th April.	For Marseilles, Bremen & Hamburg
	S.S. BELGRAVIA...19th March.
	For Havre & Hamburg
	S.S. SILESIA...23rd March.

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Hongkong, January 23, 1913.

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S.S. DUNERIE, 3,000 tons...End of February.

And regularly thereafter.

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CARGO carried on through Bills of Lading from HONGKONG to BELRA, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN (NATAL), EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN with transshipment at COLOMBO to steamers of the Indian African Line.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.

FROM HONGKONG. FROM COLOMBO.

15th Feb. Connecting with S.S. Tymeric 2nd March.

For Rates and further information, apply to

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,
(MANAGING AGENTS).NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

FOR MANILA	STEAMERS	Tons	To SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERES, DERFFLINGER, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	Capt. F. Prosch.	(17,000)	TUESDAY, 4th Mar., at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, YOKO, KORE & YOKOHAMA	Capt. H. Fornes.	(17,000)	THURSDAY, 6th Mar.
MANILA, YAP, MARONN, PRINZ WALDEMAR, SAMARAI, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	Capt. H. Bremer.	(8,100)	SATURDAY, 22nd Mar., at 9 a.m.
KORE & YOKOHAMA	PRINZ WALDEMAR, Capt. H. Bremer.	(8,100)	THURSDAY, 4th Mar.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	BORNEO, Capt. F. Sembill.		Beginning of March.

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PHILIPPINES STEAMSHIP Co.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
SAFRO	4,000	F. S. McMurray	Manila, Mangarin, Bolo & Cebu	Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 4 p.m.
RUBI	4,000	J. Miller	Manila, Mangarin, Bolo & Cebu	Friday, Mar. 7, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to

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Accelerated Train Service from Trieste to Paris, London and Berlin.

S.S. AFRICA, 8850 tons, will leave as above on 13th March, at 5 p.m.

Cheap rates Hongkong-Trieste, Venice £50 1st class, £28 2nd class & £19 3rd class.

Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd class and Cabin passengers. No surtax, no tips, no inside Cabins, excellent cuisine, Doctor, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.

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Cheap rates Hongkong-Shanghai 28 1st class, 24 2nd class and 23 3rd class.

MONTHLY ORDINARY SERVICE.

S.S. E. F. FERDINAND, 13300 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, FIUME and VENICE, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, about 4th March.

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AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	DAY	LEAVE HONGKONG
HAIYANG	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 25th Feb.	at 10 A.M.
HAICHING	Capt. W. C. Pammere	FRIDAY, 28th Feb.	at 10 A.M.
HAITAN	Capt. J. S. Roach	TUESDAY, 4th Mar.	at 10 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days)

S.S. MAIMON, Capt. J. W. Evans... 23rd Feb., at 10 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, 26th Feb., at 10 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at, and depart from the Company's Wharf near Blake Pier.

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MAIL SERVICE

TO AUSTRALIA, via MANILA.

MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EMPIRE	To-day	March 11th, at 11 a.m.
ALBION	March 7	March 12th, at 11 a.m.
ST. ALBANS	March 7	March 29th, at 11 a.m.
EASTERN	April 4	April 26th, at 11 a.m.

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Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

Notices to Consignees

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

(THE Company's Steamship, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.)

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M., the Consignees will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 21, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE.

THE HANSA Steamship O.J.D. AHLERS.

Captain H. FRANKLIN, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extensive Godowns of the Hongkong & Shanghai Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Underwriters.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st inst. will be subject to risk.

All broken, chained and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 1st inst. at 9.30 A.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo:—

Ex S.S. Trilby from Aden.

Ex S.S. Trilby from Suez.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

Hongkong, February 18, 1913.

PEAK TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAY.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

SUNDAY.

8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

SUNDAY.

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